

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**PERMIT APPLICATION:** NRS07.377

**APPLICANT:** City of Columbia  
Wastewater Treatment System  
1244 Treatment Plant Road  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-388-2419

**LOCATION:** Rutherford Creek and tributaries in Columbia, Maury County  
USGS Carters Creek (TN) Topo Map

**WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:** The stream segment ID is TN06040003034\_1000. Rutherford Creek is designated for the following classified uses: domestic water supply (supporting), industrial water supply (supporting), fish and aquatic life (supporting), recreation (not assessed), irrigation (supporting), livestock watering and wildlife (supporting).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project involves the construction of an interceptor sewer main to improve sewerage facilities from Double Branch Road to Greens Mill Road. The alignment would follow Rutherford Creek for about 24,400 linear feet. The project would include 6 crossings of Rutherford Creek and 6 crossings of tributaries to Rutherford Creek. The sewer would be gravity flow; 15", 24", and 27" PVC. The applicant proposes that no blasting will be conducted within 50 feet of the top of the bank on any stream crossing, within 200 feet of any residences, and only one crossing is to be made at a time. The applicant proposes to encase the pipe in concrete at the stream crossings.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality. This notice may be view on the internet at:  
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

**PERMIT COORDINATOR:** Robert Baker

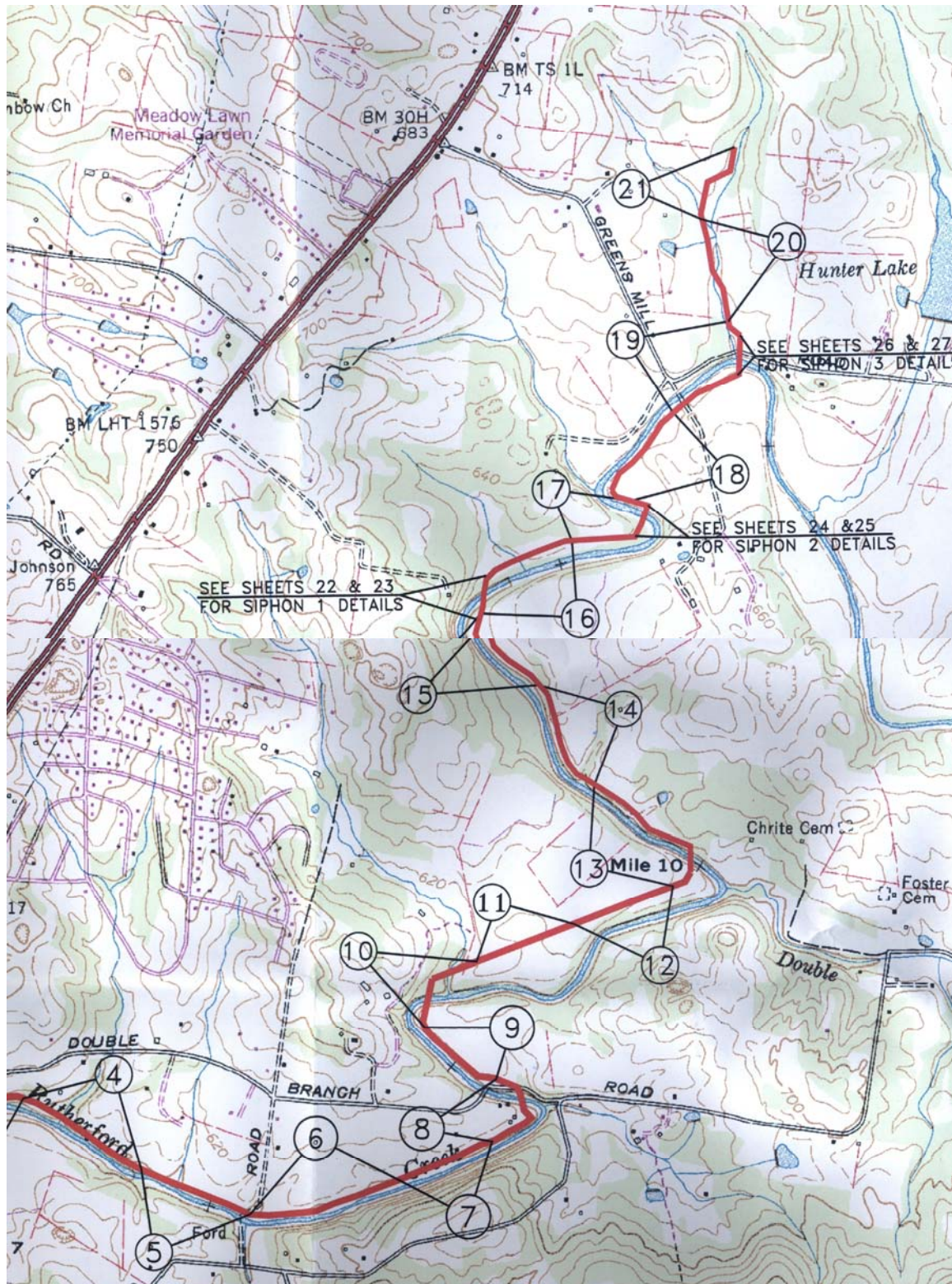
No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

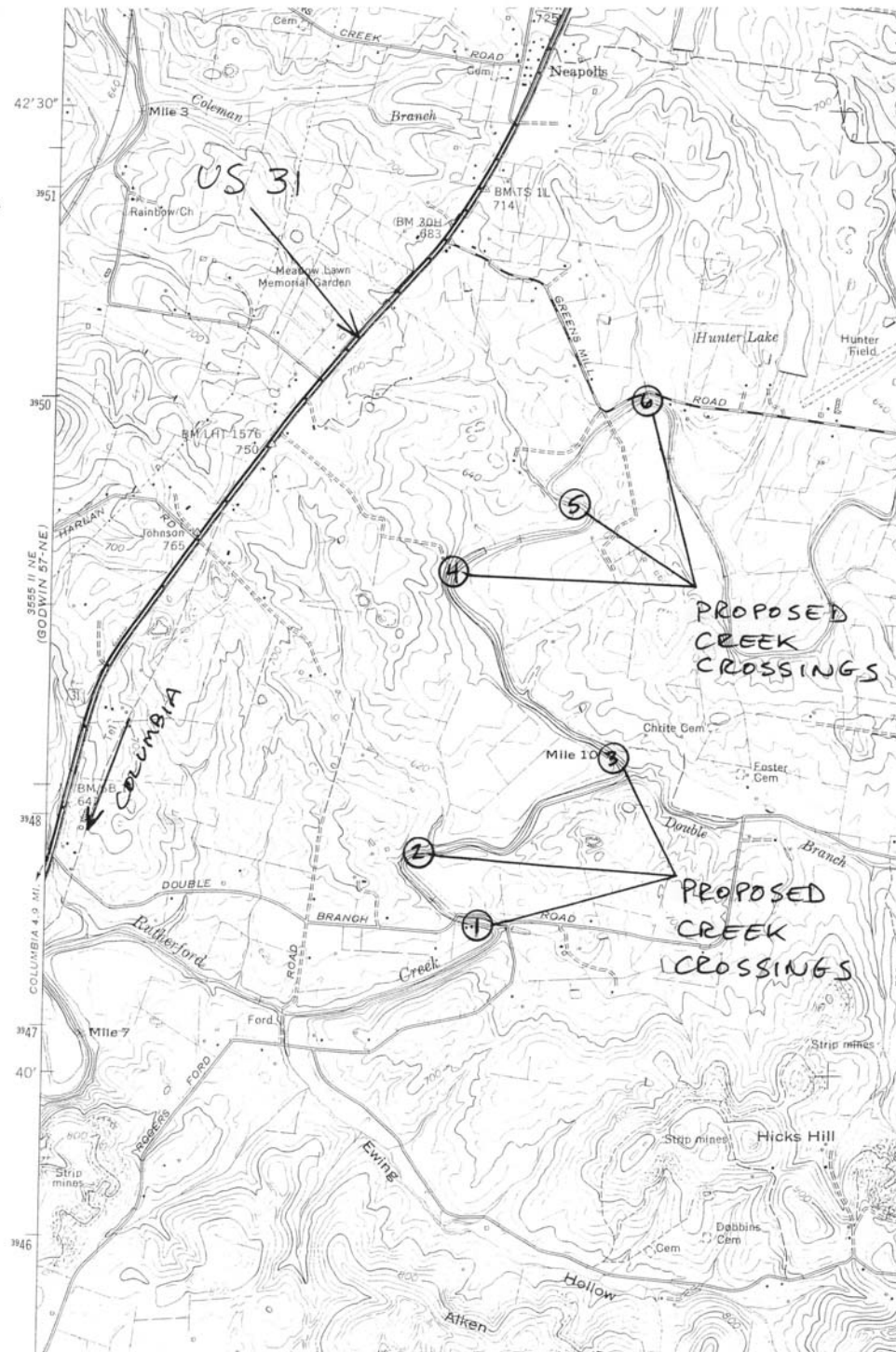
The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation  
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section  
7th Floor L & C Annex  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37243

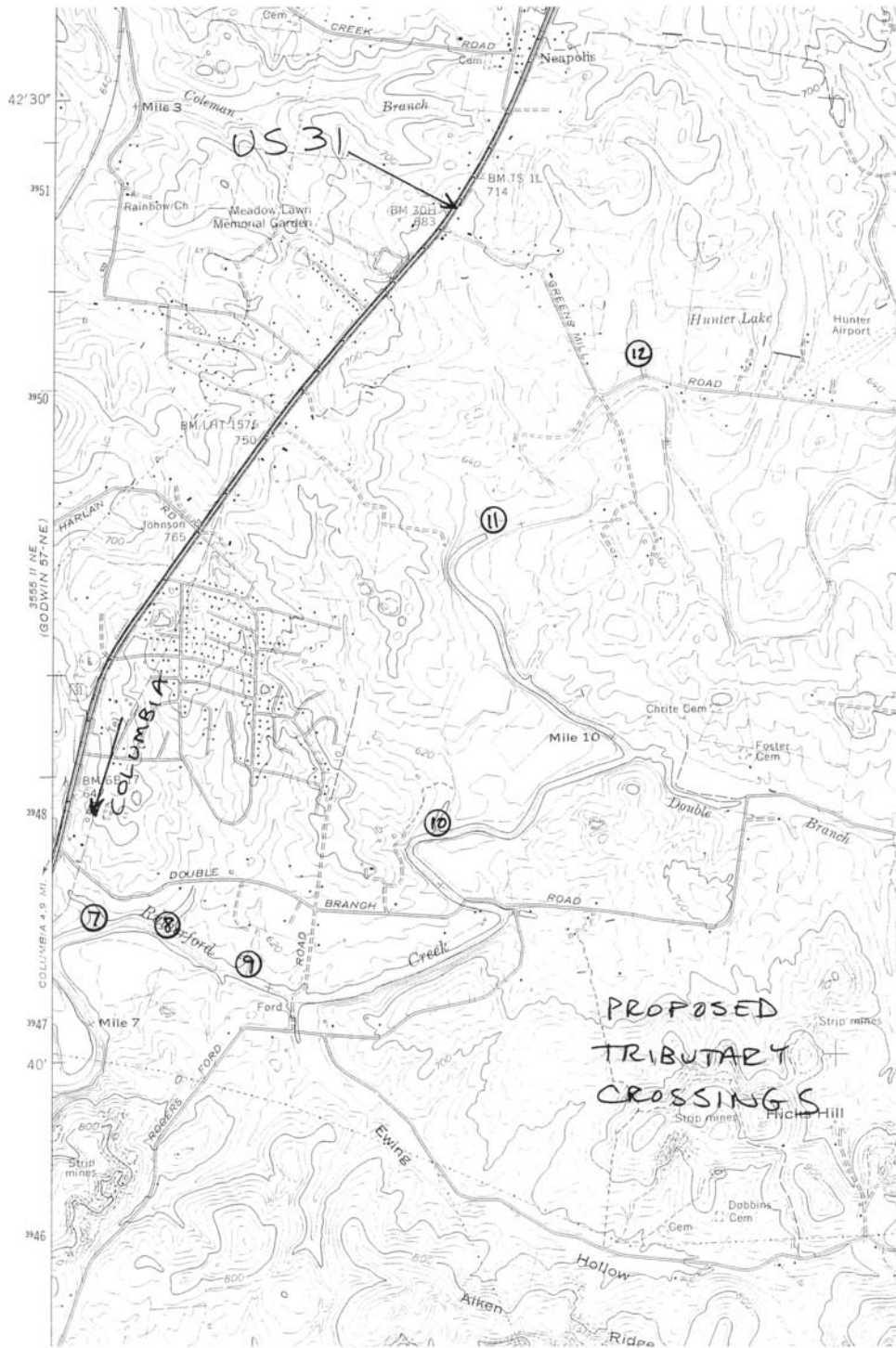
In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.

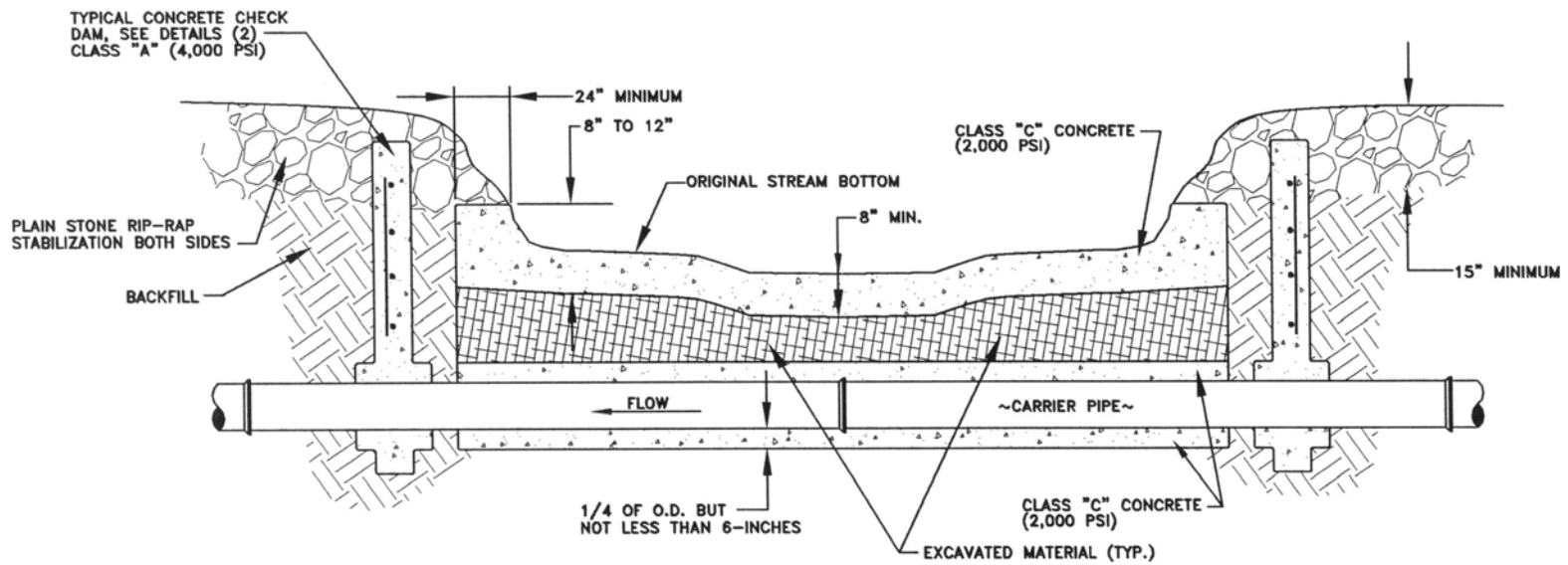






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## TYPICAL STREAM CROSSING DETAIL

SCALE: NONE